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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Carlo Dallavalle  
Application No. : 09/848,615  
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For : A METHOD AND A CIRCUIT SYSTEM FOR USING  
EQUIVALENT INTEGRATED-CIRCUIT DEVICES OPERATING  
AT DIFFERENT VOLTAGES

Examiner : Tuan T. Dinh  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMNET

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 30, 2003, applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-3, amended claim 4, and claims 5-8, and Species II, directed to Figure 4, upon which all claims read, for examination at this time.

Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

In addition, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.